

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	Case No. 1:24-mj-00223
)	
v.)	Charg. Dist. No. 1:22-cr-00073-1
)	
THURMAN SAMPSON)	U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

THURMAN SAMPSON (“Defendant”) came before the Court on August 12, 2024, in accordance with Rule 32.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure on a Petition for Action on an Amendment to Petition for Warrant Originally Filed on December 7, 2023 (the “Petition”) [Doc. 1] out of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

After being sworn in due form of law, Defendant was informed or reminded of his privilege against self-incrimination under the 5th Amendment and his right to counsel under the 6th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The Court determined that Defendant wished to be represented by an attorney and that he qualified for the appointment of an attorney to represent him at government expense. Consequently, the Court **APPOINTED** Michael Henry of Federal Defender Services of Eastern Tennessee, Inc., to represent Defendant at the hearing.

Defendant was furnished with a copy of the Petition, and he confirmed that he had an opportunity to review the Petition with his attorney. The Court determined that Defendant was capable of reading and understanding the Petition. At the Court’s request, AUSA Kevin Brown explained to Defendant the offenses detailed in the Petition. Defendant acknowledged that he understood the offenses with which he is charged in the Petition. The Government moved the Court to detain Defendant without bond pending further proceedings.

The Court provided a Waiver of Rule 32.1 Hearing form to Defendant which set forth Defendant’s right to counsel; right to an identity hearing; right to copies of the judgment, warrant and warrant application; right to a preliminary hearing; and right to a detention hearing [Doc. 4]. The Court explained to Defendant that he had a right to transfer those proceedings to the prosecuting district, which, in this case, is the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Following consultation with his counsel, Defendant agreed to waive an identity hearing, production of the judgment, warrant, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which he may be entitled in the Eastern District of Tennessee, so that he can request that such proceedings be conducted in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina at a time

set by that Court. Defendant confirmed such waiver through his signature on the Waiver of Rule 32.1 Hearing form [Doc. 4].

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that:

1. The Government's motion that Defendant be **DETAINED WITHOUT BOND** pending further proceedings in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina is **GRANTED**.
2. The United States Marshals Service shall transport Defendant to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.
3. The Clerk of Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee shall promptly transmit all documents relating to this case to the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.
4. The Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina shall immediately notify the United States Attorney for such district of Defendant's arrival so that further proceedings may be promptly scheduled.

ENTER.

/s/ Christopher H. Steger
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE